

March 23-2011-March 27, 2011 Conference Travel dates



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
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TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL REPORT NARRATIVE

From: Regina Bentley

Date: April 25, 2011

Re: Anishinaabemowin Teg Inc. Conference

During the Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference I attended breakout session covering, Resource Building:

Making the most of New Technologies to Advance Language Learning instructor was Dr. Anton Truer. The purpose of the session was to show what works, what doesn't, and what is needed to further advance efforts to effectively preserve, teach, learn, and revitalize anishinaabemowin.

Seven Grandfather teachings by Will Morin: The session was interactive with students helping to tell of the seven grandmother/grandfather teachings and how the Gift of Wisdom came to our people. The story addressed important values in Ojibway traditions: respect, love, truth, honest, courage, humility and wisdom.

Four Colours Production Storytelling & Book Making Workshop by Brita Bookes:

We learned the art of collaboration and how to create stories for use in a book, on in an immersion setting format for students or family.

Shadow Puppetry-Creation and Movement by Leslie Kachena McCue

History and Demonstration of Shadow Puppets creation was presented. Participants learned how to draw and create a puppet of their choice

Swamp Singers Share and Make Easy Songs by a women's drum group for Ann Arbor. Their goal is to bring friends together to sing and make music in Anishinaabemowin.

Many other classes were available I chose the session that helped me remember and think about my feelings and issues going on within our tribe. Hopefully information gathered at this conference will help in making decisions that will be helpful to our tribe and current situations. Miigwech for allowing me to be able to attend this conference.